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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MIMURA ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/987,380

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: MARK FORMING METHOD AND  
PRODUCT USING THE SAME  
METHOD

Art Unit: 2861

Examiner: Pham, Hai Chi

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks:** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**Applicant(s): **MASAAKI MIMURA ET AL.**Docket No.  
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**2861**Invention: **MARK FORMING METHOD AND PRODUCT USING THE SAME METHOD****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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